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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.002902

MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI ET AL.

Examiner: A. Chang

Application No.: 09/401,660

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: September 23, 1999

Confirmation No.: 4966

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTUR OF  
THE SAME

Date: August 27, 2004

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

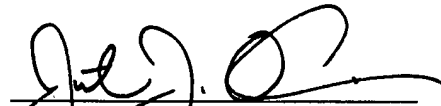
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 5   | MINUS | 20                                    | 0                | x \$ 9<br>\$18 | \$ 0.00           |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 2   | MINUS | 3                                     | =<br>0           | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$ 0.00           |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                | \$ 0.00           |

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_ month is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed May 27, 2004, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.